Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What prevents the Police from going and apprehending the offenders at the Railway Station ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The railway timings are so odd and moreover those that commit these offences are not only from Mysore but they also come from outside Mysore, like Salem, Trichinopoly and Cochin.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—What are the disabilities that the Police are under at present for apprehending the offenders at the railway yard premises?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That has also been attempted. The Police have taken to that method of investigation also.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know whether the quality of training imparted to the Police Officers has anything to do with the low percentage of success they achieve in these cases ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As a matter of fact, last time I gave figures. The percentage of detection in Mysore compares favourably with other States. It is much better.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Are the Government satisfied about the quality of training imparted to the Police Officers at present in investigation methods ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—We straightaway concede that we have to make better efforts in order to apprehend these absconders.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next Question. Sri R. Anantaraman. Question Nos 103, and 201 may be taken up together.

Procurement of grains from surplus holders in the State.

Q.—103. Sri R. ANANTARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of surplus grain holders in the State ;

(*b*) the average quantity of grain procured from them for the last five years ;

(*c*) the total acreage of land owned by them ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) 254,163.

(*b*) 1,190,143 pallas.

(*c*) Information is being collected.

Procurement of foodgrains in the State from March 1952.

Q.—201. Sri B. C. NANJUNDAIYA (Kora).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the stock position of foodgrains in the State from March 1952 up to date (figures may kindly be given monthwar) ;

(*b*) the quantity of foodgrains procured in the State during these months ;

(*c*) foodgrains imported during these months ;

(*d*) the actual off-take during these months (figures may kindly be given monthwar and varietywar of grains) ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) Statement 'A' appended.

(*b*) 291,164 pallas.

(*c*) 77,577 tons.

(*d*) Statement 'B' appended.